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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of :
Jean-Marc Hering :
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For:

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 17, 2004

Sirs:

The non-final office action dated December 17, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully noted. In response thereto, Applicant requests amendment of the application as follows:

I hereby certify that the correspondence is being deposited on the date shown below with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
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